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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM AMCHAM

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM JOHN R. DAVIS,
PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN AUSTRALIA,
TO PRESIDENT FORD. MESSAGE TEXT FOLLOWS: QUOTE:

1300 MEMBERS OF AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN AUSTRALIA
REPRESENTING DLS 6,000,000,000 IN US INVESTMENT HERE
DEEPLY CONCERNED AT DELAY IN APPOINTING NEW AMBASSADOR TO
CANBERRA. CHAMBER CONSIDERS IT VITAL TO US-AUSTRALIA
RELATIONSHIPS THAT TOP CAREER DIPLOMAT BE APPOINTED TO
THIS KEY ASIAN-PACIFIC POST PROMPTLY. FURTHER DELAY COULD
LEAD TO MISUNDERSTANDING BY THIS IMPORTANT ALLY OF ITS
STANDING IN THE EYES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.
UNQUOTE.

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2. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THAT YOU INFORM DAVIS THAT HIS

MESSAGE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND THANK HIM FOR IT. YOU MAY
WISH TO TELL DAVIS THAT THE QUESTION OF APPOINTING AN
AMBASSADOR IS RECEIVING PRIORITY ATTENTION, AND WE HOPE
THAT THE DELAY WILL BE BRIEF. INGERSOLL

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